

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

General.

On to Constantinople is now the cry of the victorious Bulgarians.

Hoke Smith of Georgia says the democrats are sure to control the senate.

The United States this year raised by far the greatest corn crop in its history.

President Taft made non-political speeches as he passed through Ohio on his way to Cincinnati.

Reformation in federal court procedure has been undertaken by justices of the supreme court.

The personnel of house committees is destined to be greatly changed as a result of the election.

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska in statement regarding election says he was sacrificed for revenge.

Three children aged 7, 5 and 3, of Frank Gerrish, burned to death at Malbrita, Saskatchewan.

Latest returns show that the conservatives carried all the provinces in the recent election in Cuba.

Turkey has appealed to the powers to end the war, but the victorious Balkan allies are not ready.

The trial of the four gunmen accused of the actual killing of Rosenhal was begun at New York.

Ad. Wolgast and Joe Mandot fought ten rounds with honors even before the Pelican club, New Orleans.

G. L. Wood of Newport, Oklahoma, surrendered stating that he had killed Ed. Bealer. Both men are farmers.

With the national campaign closed there was a general exodus of political leaders from headquarters in Chicago.

Testimony was given to show that a foreign-made bullet killed Anna Lopizzo at the Lawrence, Mass., riots.

Bulgaria has won a decisive victory over Turkey, and belief is expressed in London that the war is about over.

Joe Davis and "Buck" Burdoff were arrested at the village of Blocker, Okl., charged with implication in the robbery of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train which was held up near Wirth.

Mrs. Louise Lindloff, clairvoyant and trance medium, charged with the poisoning of her son, Arthur, may know the jury's verdict Monday before night fall.

Indications are that the New York and the Mare Island navy yards will divide between them two big contracts for naval construction that will give employment to several hundred men for a year or two.

As the result of the entrance into Canada of a new and powerful group of English capitalists and continental bankers, Canada is sure of another interoceanic railway, it is announced in local financial circles.

Two of the captured officers of the staff of Felix Diaz were shot by the federal troops after being sentenced to death by summary court martial. The execution was carried out with absolute secrecy.

The new church edifice of St. Jean Baptist, now nearing completion in New York at a cost of \$1,000,000, is the gift of Thomas F. Ryan to the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. This announcement was made by Father Lottellier, superior of the order.

At Constantinople pitiful scenes continue to be witnessed daily with the arrival of trainloads of wounded from the front. It is significant that most of these men are slightly injured, which would indicate that the badly wounded have small chance of being picked up.

As the employees were counting up the cash in the postoffice at Bezos, a suburb of Paris, four armed and masked men burst into the room and fired a volley of shots from their revolvers, killing the husband of the postmistress. Then they quickly gathered up all the money and stamps and disappeared.

Stocks of news print paper on hand at the end of September, as reported by the commissioner of corporations by the American Paper and Pulp association, were 47,231 tons, an increase of 1,243 tons over August and a decrease of 1,889 tons from September, 1911. Production in September was 97,455 tons, a decrease of 8,494 tons. Shipments were 96,370 tons, a decrease of 1,382 tons.

Herbert S. Hookin was pictured as a rogue at the trial of dynamiters.

Advertised sheriff's sale of General D. E. Sickles' war relics, to satisfy a \$5,080 judgment, has been postponed two weeks to give him a chance to raise funds.

Fight thousand dollars in pay checks were stolen from a messenger boy and partly cashed at Minneapolis, Minn.

When Governor Hiram Johnson starts back to California he will carry with him a number of presents that admiring progressives have given him during his ten weeks' campaign tour.

The vote in New Jersey fell far below that of four years ago.

One of two train robbers in California was killed by a brakeman.

Fremont, Neb.—Congressman Dan V. Stephens estimates that his majority will be 8,600.

Arthur Capper, republican candidate for governor of Kansas, said that official returns from eighty-six of the 105 counties in Kansas gave him a plurality of thirty-eight votes over George H. Hedges, his democratic opponent.

At a hearing in the White house President Taft sustained the action of the Department of the Interior in canceling leases entered into by the tribal council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians with the Uncle Sam Oil company of Oklahoma, for several thousand acres of oil land, owned by the Indians.

Fifteen aviators were killed during October, according to the record posted at the Aero club in Paris. Among them was the first airman ever killed in battle, Nicholas Popoff, Russian, was killed October 30 at Adrianople, Turkey, by Turkish shell while scouting for the Bulgarian army.

Rumors of a plot to assassinate District Attorney Whitman of New York through the medium of thugs from the Chicago underworld found a basis when it became known that Mr. Whitman received the following unsigned telegraph, "Look out for four men coming on Chicago train at 3 p. m., Saturday."

Jail breakers are not included among those who can be brought back from Canada under the extradition treaty with the United States. This was the sense of the reply received from the State department at Washington to the request of California for the return to San Francisco of Jack Black.

The general railroad rate advances on the transportation of horses and mules on railroads between Chicago and St. Louis and other points and stations in South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming were further suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission until May 12, 1912.

The Kansas public activity commission issued an order that all railroads doing business in Kansas shall reduce joint freight rates to the same basis as through rates. This will mean a reduction in joint rates of 15 to 20 per cent. The new rates are to apply to all commodities mentioned in the Kansas maximum freight rate bill.

The refusal of Lena Tyler, thirteen years old, to salute the American flag and recite a patriotic formula led to her suspension from the Franklin public school at Salt Lake. She said she did not want to salute any flag.

"But if I must I will salute the socialist flag, which stands for liberty and justice," she said.

Formal notice of the ratification by the state of Louisiana of the income tax constitutional amendment reached the state department. Thirty-three states have given notice of their approval of this amendment and the department is daily expecting notice from the state of Ohio, whose legislature has already acted favorably.

The interstate commerce commission was advised at Washington by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad that the road's Michigan connections were returning coal car equipment more freely, as the result of which the Chesapeake & Ohio has discontinued for one week its embargo on the loading of its coal cars for points beyond Toledo.

Refugees arriving at El Paso say conditions are more unsettled below the border at that point. Antonio Rojas has about 500 rebels camping in the American settlement of Pacheco. The refugees who came from the various Mormon colonies and other American settlements in the Casas Grandes district, were compelled to move overland to Hachita, N. M.

President Taft sent the following message to Mrs. John L. Wilson, wife of the former United States senator from Washington, who died here recently: "I have just received the sad news of your husband's death. I extend to you the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. Taft and myself in your great sorrow. Senator Wilson was a warm and constant friend of mine and I deeply regret his death."

A diamond weighing 1,649 carats has been discovered in the Premier mine. This is the largest diamond in the world. The famous Cullinan diamond which was found in the same mine in 1905, weighed 3,924 carats, but was cut into eleven separate ones.

Marsh, U. S. N., a draft of legislation is being prepared for submission to the next session of congress for the formation of a national naval reserve, to include all of the ex-naval sailors who can be reached and other mariners whose services would be of value to the navy in case of war.

Personal.

Governor Wilson did not have a majority over Roosevelt and Taft combined.

Governor Johnson said defeat of progressives was merely an incident, and the battle will go on.

President-Elect Wilson will probably take a trip to Bermuda.

Governor Wilson says he has not discussed the makeup of his cabinet and that speculation is useless.

It is said Nick Longworth is defeated for congress, but at this writing he refuses to concede defeat.

Democrats in addition to the president and lower house of congress, are practically assured of the senate.

Votes for women the world over and that soon is the prediction made by Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance.

WILSON GETTING MUCH ADVICE

President-Elect Reads Letters and Editorials Discussing Tariff Matters in General

HIS PRESENT POLICY IS TO LISTEN

Proposes to Devote Practically All of This Week to Business of His Own State—Political Matters in General

Princeton, N. J.—"Very useful and important indeed," was the comment which President-elect Woodrow Wilson made on the array of editorials, statements and declarations from prominent persons being published in various newspapers advocating or opposing an extra session of congress to revise the tariff.

"Are you going to take all these clippings with you on your vacation?" he was asked.

"Oh, no," replied the governor. "I've read them already. The newspapers certainly are helping me in my listening policy."

The attention of the president-elect was called to an argument in an editorial that inasmuch as he had not received a majority of the popular vote and that since both the republican and progressive parties favored a policy of protection, therefore the country had voted against tariff revision.

Wilson considers attention to affairs in the state of New Jersey his immediate duty. He announced that he would devote practically all of this week to state business. This means that things national that may concern his future administration will not be taken up until late in December, because he will start at the end of the coming week on a steamship trip and a vacation, which will keep him away from political callers or office seekers for nearly six weeks.

The president-elect believes there is no necessity for haste, that by the time he is back from his vacation public opinion on various questions will have crystallized and that then by taking counsel with his advisers he will be able to make important announcements about his future policy.

Table of electoral votes by state, listing candidates and their respective vote counts across various states like Conn., Del., Florida, etc.

THE LOWER HOUSE.

Democrats Make Gains and Will Have Big Majority.

Table showing House of Representatives counts: Democrats 284, Republicans 126, Progressives 13, Districts unreported 12, Total membership 435.

The Electoral Vote.

Table of electoral votes by state, listing candidates like Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft, etc., and their respective vote counts.

Popular Presidential Vote By States.

Table showing popular vote counts for Wilson, Roosevelt, and Taft by state.

DELZEL TOPS HIS TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools Leads in Sixty Counties.

Omaha.—Complete official and unofficial returns from sixty-one counties on officers below governor indicate that James E. Delzel, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, will lead the republican ticket.

He has 94,452 votes against 78,989 votes for Clark, his democratic opponent. Secretary of State Wait is second man with 91,765 votes to his credit against 79,342 for J. W. Kelley.

NEBRASKA CONGRESSMEN.

Table of Nebraska Congressmen: First District (Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson, Cass) and Second District (Clark, Maguire).

Totals 14,994 16,635. *Five precincts missing.

Third District.

Table of Nebraska Congressmen: Third District (Antelope, Boone, Cedar, Dodge, Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Thurston, Colfax, Pierce, Platte, Stanton, Wayne).

Totals 15,378 20,022. Burt, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon counties missing.

Fourth District.

Table of Nebraska Congressmen: Fourth District (Butler, Gage, Jefferson, Polk, Saline, Saunders, Seward, York, Thayer, Hamilton, Fillmore).

Totals 20,971 16,281. *Not quite complete.

Fifth District.

Table of Nebraska Congressmen: Fifth District (Adams, Chase, Clay, Franklin, Gosper, Hall, Kearney, Nuckolls, Perkins, Phelps, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Harlan, Webster).

Totals 16,491 15,621. Hayes, Hitchcock and Red Willow counties missing.

Sixth District.

Table of Nebraska Congressmen: Sixth District (Brown, Custer, Dawson, Deuel, Grant, Howard, Kimball, Logan, Rock, Scotts Bluffs, Sioux, Banner, Box Butte, Boyd, Cheyenne, Dawes, Thomas, Valley).

Totals 9,915 8,862.

Nebraska Legislature.

Omaha.—The next Nebraska legislature, as now given by the Omaha Bee, will stand thus: Senate, 18 republicans and 15 democrats; house 46 republicans and 54 democrats.

Nebraska Senate Members.

- 1—Walter Kiechel (R.)
2—H. H. Bartling (R.)
3—E. E. Placek (D.)
4—Charles L. Saunders (R.)
5—N. P. Dodge (R.)
6—John C. MacFarland (R.)
7—Fred Haarman (R.)
8—John H. Grossman (D.)
9—George F. Wolz (R.)
10—H. P. Shumway (R.)
11—Philip H. Kohl (D.)
12—J. M. Talcott (D.)
13—J. H. Kemp (R.)
14—F. J. Hals (D.)
15—Charles Krumbach (D.)
16—William H. Smith (D.)
17—H. V. Hoagland (R.)
18—John T. Marshall (R.)
19—Jacob Klein (D.)
20—John Heasty (R.)
21—E. J. Sprick (R.)
22—Joshua Cox (D.)
23—R. H. West (D.)
24—Will Brookley (D.)
25—George Hummel (R.)
26—J. M. Grace (D.)
27—Peter Wink (D.)
28—J. A. Ollis, Jr. (D.)
29—J. A. Hoagland (R.)
30—B. F. Cordeal (R.)
31—B. F. Bushee (R.)
32—W. H. Reynolds (R.)

Grand Forks, N. D.—Wilson has carried North Dakota by from 4,000 to 8,000. Hanna, republican, for governor, is chosen by about 4,000 majority.

Tribute From the Pulpit.

Princeton, N. J.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson Sunday heard for the first time a pulpit tribute paid to him as the future executive of the nation. He sat in his usual pew at the First Presbyterian church with Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Jeasie and Eleanor Wilson and listened attentively to both prayer and sermon in which divine guidance was besought for his administration. In his first prayer the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach appealed for God's protection and aid for the future president.

Reinhold Meyer, a retired Los Angeles banker committed suicide at Chicago.

NORRIS' LEAD 13,000

MOREHEAD'S MAJORITY OVER ALDRICH ABOUT 10,000.

VOTE FOR OTHER CANDIDATES

Less Than 15,000 of the 235,000 Votes Estimated to Have Been Cast Now Missing.

Omaha.—The World-Herald says: Less than 15,000 of the 235,000 votes estimated to have been cast in Nebraska for the leaders of the republican, democratic and progressive tickets were missing from the World-Herald's election compilations last night.

On these returns Congressman Norris, republican, has a lead over Shallenberger for the United States senatorship of 12,000 votes, which he should increase to over 13,000 in precincts not yet reported.

Governor Aldrich is 10,000 votes behind Senator Morehead for the governorship, with the probability of an even run in outstanding precincts.

Governor Wilson's lead over Roosevelt for the preference of Nebraska's eight presidential electors is 32,700, which confirms the World-Herald's estimate at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, when Wilson's plurality was fixed at 35,000.

Seventy-five per cent of the vote presumably cast on the various state officers below governor has been tabulated and shows majorities of from 3,300 to 12,200 for the republican candidates. The closest race is that between Taylor and Harman for railway commissioner, Taylor leading in three-fourths of the total vote by 3,354. The biggest republican majority is that of Martin for attorney, he leading Morrissey by 12,248.

Returns on congressmen are almost complete save in the Sixth district, where the sparsely settled counties are slow in reporting. Outstanding ballots can in no case alter the results, which give the republicans three and the democrats an equal number of representatives in the house of congress.

The total votes so far recorded are:

Table showing vote counts for President, Senator, and Governor candidates like Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft, Shallenberger, Norris, Morehead, Aldrich, etc.

For Auditor.

Richmond (dem.) 79,654
Howard (rep.) 89,814

For State Treasurer.

Hall (dem.) 30,460
George (rep.) 50,382

For State Superintendent.

Clark (dem.) 78,989
Delzell (rep.) 94,463

For Attorney General.

Morrissey (dem.) 78,103
Martin (rep.) 86,155

For Land Commissioner.

Eastham (dem.) 78,891
Beckmann (rep.) 90,543

For Railway Commissioner.

Harman (dem.) 81,542
Taylor (rep.) 88,457

For Congress.

First District—Five precincts missing. Maguire (dem.) 16,635
Clark (rep.) 14,994
Third District—Dakota county missing. Stephens (dem.) 25,105
Cook (rep.) 19,667
Fourth District—Complete. Skiles (dem.) 17,957
Sloan (rep.) 22,432
Fifth District—Hayes and Red Willow missing. Sutherland (dem.) 15,957
Barton (rep.) 17,220
Sixth District—Blaine, Cherry, Greeley, Koye Paha, Lincoln, McPherson, Sheridan and Wheeler counties missing. Taylor (dem.) 12,741
Kinkaid (rep.) 16,050

Bryan at Washington.

Washington.—William J. Bryan arrived here and joined Mrs. Bryan at the home of their son, Wm. J. Bryan, jr. Tuesday Mr. Bryan will deliver the principal address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Confederate monument at the Arlington National cemetery. From here he is expected to go to Florida to spend some time.

Roosevelt in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—Colonel Roosevelt's plurality now stands at 44,311. The official count, it is believed, will send the Roosevelt plurality to about 50,000 in this state.

Likely That Figures Now Given Will Be Contested.

San Francisco.—With seventy-nine small precincts to hear from the vote of California on president is as follows: Roosevelt, 281,369; Wilson, 280,518; Roosevelt plurality, 751. These totals were compiled from corrected official returns from the county seats. The seventy-nine precincts remaining unreported are all in remote regions. It is probable that the vote of many of them will not be known before the official canvass.